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Attorney Docket: P56660

Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following patent application (**SMALL ENTITY**):

Inventor: **BENJAMIN A. PINES**

Title: **TECHNIQUE AND AN APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING  
POSTCARDS HAVING AN AUDIO MESSAGE FOR PLAYBACK  
BY RECIPIENT**

Please find attached hereto an application for patent which includes: Specification and Abstract, Claims, original Declaration And Power of Attorney, Assignment, and a certified copy of the foreign priority document identified below:

Verified Showing of **Small Entity** Status: YES

Drawings: Formal drawings, 6 sheets, Figures 1 through 6

Claim of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119: NO

FEE (see formula below): CHECKS ENCLOSED (#42046 & 42047)

**Basic Fee \$370/740 .....** \$370.00

**Additional Fees:**

Total number of claims in excess of 20: 11 times \$9/18 . \$99.00

Number of independent claims in excess of 3: 1 times \$42/84 .....

\$42.00

Multiple Dependent Claims \$135/270 .....

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An Assignment is likewise enclosed: Recording Fee \$40 .. \$40.00

Filing Non-English specification .....

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**TOTAL FEES FOR THE ABOVE APPLICATION .....** **\$551.00**

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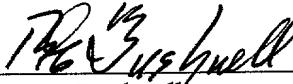
Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-4943 for any additional charges necessary towards payment of the issue fee for the above-referenced application. Please notify the undersigned attorney of any transaction regarding our Deposit Account.

In view of the above, it is requested that this application be accorded a filing date pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b).

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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TOTAL CLAIM FEE - PAYMENT (\$ 551.00)

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

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 Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and 1.17. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.272.  Payment Enclosed:

(CHECKS #42046 &amp; 42047)

 Check  Credit Card  Money Order  Other

## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	\$370.00
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	\$
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	\$
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	\$
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	\$

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 370.00)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total claims	31	-20** =	11	x 9.00 = 99.00
Independent Claims	4	-3** =	1	x 42.00 = 42.00

Multiple Dependent

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 141.00)

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Application Number	to be assigned											
Filing Date	15 February 2002											
First Named Inventor	BENJAMIN A. PINES											
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	117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	\$						
	118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$						
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	119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	\$						
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	121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	\$						
	138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$						
	140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$						
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Multiple Dependent				=	Processing fee for provisional applications	\$						
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## SUBMITTED BY

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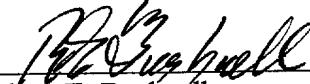
**TRANSMITTAL OF DECLARATION**

Assistant Commissioner  
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Sir:

This transmittal accompanies the original Declaration for the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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